



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Sam Smith road use and construction. The proposal is for the use of 1.15 miles of existing road and the construction of approximately 800 feet of temporary road. The State plans to issue a Road Use Permit to Mr. Smith that will allow his road use and construction to be completed on State land in order to access a proposed harvest on his property.

- Proposed work takes place on gentle slopes.
- There are no stream crossings associated with this proposal.
- There are no known species or habitats of concern on or near the site.
- All proposed measures will meet and/or exceed Forest Practice Rules.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: N1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 3 East, W.M., off the NE Columbia Tie Road in Clark County, WA.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 13, 2006. Comments must be submitted by September 27, 2006.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.